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CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

March 10, 2006

Dear Stakeholder:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's March 22nd public Board Meeting will be held in Oakland at the Elihu Harris Building - Auditorium, located at 1515 Clay Street. **Please note the meeting is scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm.**

At the March 22nd public board meeting, the Authority staff will be presenting a set of potential high-speed train alignments and station locations for investigation, and the draft Evaluation Criteria for the Bay Area to Central Valley HST Program Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS).

At the January 25th public board meeting, the Authority was updated on the status of the Bay Area to Central Valley High-Speed Train Program EIR/EIS, the update included information on the draft Scoping Report as well as the draft Purpose and Need statement.

For information on the all of the Authority's work visit the Authority's website located at www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov.

I look forward to seeing you in Oakland at our Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director